**OBS December 15**

**Jesus’ Death & Burial**

Matthew 27:45-66

The other two men crucified with Jesus were likely men who had taken part in some kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against Rome, which included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The thief on the cross who defended Jesus had to have a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to believe Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was coming.

There were three supernatural events that accompanied Jesus’ death:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The moon is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during Passover, so it’s no (normal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Part of the process of taking on the sins of all mankind involves a time when there’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the temple
2. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Joseph of Arimathea was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and secret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus who had not gone along with the council’s decision to try and convict Jesus.

The religious leaders were afraid that Jesus’ followers would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ to the tomb and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then claim He had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as He had said He would.

All of Jesus’ life was focused on this act—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_\_ for us on the cross and taking our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.